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PART B FOR May 1912.

SUBJECT.

Deputation of the Press Probationers to England to be trained in printing works and grant of three months privilege leave to Mr. C.H. Yates, Supdt Govt Press

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K. M. Krishnamoorthy

l.1 From the Supdt Govt Press No. 102 of 21.7.10.
Suggests that subject to their passing the Madras Govt. technical Exam^n. in Nov. next, arrangements may be made for the probationers going to England as soon after that time as possible.

l.2. To Arthur Davies Esq^r., Secy. Madras Students' Advising Committee, Madras. Dt. 28th September 1910
With reference to Sl.1 requests him to furnish information on certain points re the training of the two press probationers in the latest printing methods.

l.3. From the Supdt Govt press. no. 428 of 25-10-10
Forwards two letters from Messrs Stephenson Blake and Co of 7-10-10 (One from Sheffield and the other from London). on the subject of training Sending the press Prob^rs to England for training &c.

l4 Letter of 3-3-1911 from Arthur Davis Esq^r. — furnishes the information called for in Sl. 2 above

5 To Arthur Davis Esqr. no G. 5206 of 15-3-11
Acknowledges the receipt of the above and the two rub^rs returned herein and thanks him and Mr Arnold for the trouble taken by them in the matter.

6. Letter of 6-2-12 from Mr C. H. Yates submitting detailed proposals on the subject of the deputation of the probationers to England in May 1912 and requesting that he may be granted 6 months' Privilege leave with effect from 28-5-12 and placed on deputation for a period of one month in Continuation thereof in order to enable him to arrange for the probationers' stay and training in England.

l.7. To the Supdt Govt press; Comptroller; Dir. of Education. no Cr. 4534-6 of 28-2-12. Approves of the proposals made in Sl.1 and regulates the Grant of allowances etc during the period of Deputation

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FILE HEADING.

Press Probationers

From

The Supdt Govt Press

No. 102 Dated 21. 7. 10 Received 22. 7. 10

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

(H R) With refee to Govt. Progs N. G. 47-8/ G. P 24-07-1 dated the 1st July 1908 sanctioning the appt of two Press Probationers for training in the Govt Press, suggests that subject to their passing the Madras Govt Technical Examn in Nov. next arrangements may be made between now & Feb 1911 for the Probationers going to England as soon after that time as possible and that details as to passage to England, salary while there and other things settled.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Notes and Orders.

Subd for orders with the following papers

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relating to ~~the~~ apptt of the Probationers.
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1) Q. No 237 of 07 Flo (1-12)
2) Q. P. 24 of 07 Flo (1-12) + (13-14).

(2) Attention is invited to para 3 of Govt Order No Q. 4549-50 | Q. P. 24-07-14 dated the 8th Feb 1909 (sanctioning the apptt of B. Srinivasa Iyengar and B. Puttaiya as Probationers). ~~obtained~~

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25.9.10

(3) In the Govt Order of 1st July 08 sanctioning the selection and appointment of Probationers, it was said that the Probationers should be prepared "to go to England or any other foreign country for a course of training, if so req^d, after attending the technical training classes to be held by the Supdt of the Govt Press, and passing the Madras Technical Exam^n in printing." Their pay was to be fixed at Rs 50 rising to 100 by annual increments of Rs 25/-, "their future pay being determined later on after an examination at the end of three years of probation." This was reiterated in the Govt Order of 8th Feb^y 09, which sanctioned the apptt of the two candidates Srinivasaiya + Puttiah selected by examination, as Press Probationers.

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(4) These Probationers joined their appointments in Feb^y 09, and got the first increment of Rs 25/- on 1st March 1910. They have thus now put in 1 year & 5 months' probationary service and are getting a pay of Rs 75/-. In March next they ~~get their~~ complete 2 years service and get the second increment ~~and~~ when their pay will be Rs 100/-. Another years' probation on that pay is necessary, and their subsequent employment and pay have to be determined by an exam^n to be held at the end of this third year. In the meanwhile they have got to pass the lower Technical Exam^n in Printing

(5) If it is decided to send the Probationers to England or Elsewhere on their passing the Madras Exam^n which will be held in November next, the following points require consideration & orders

~~(1) What is to be their pay during the~~

(1). Where have they to be sent for training; ~~pursuing their training in this country~~ to England, or to any other foreign country? ~~whether their pay & leave has to be~~ and to what Institution or Office there. ~~supplemented by any allowance of~~ ~~or special account~~

(2). What is to be the period of their training?

(3). What is to be their pay during

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this period ?. Whether their pay of 75/- or 100/- has to be supplemented by any allowance and if so, what amount ?

(4). What is to be their pay and prospects on their return after successfully completing the course of training and any prescribed examination

(6) The Superintendent has, I think, to give his opinion and submit proposals on the above points, at any rate, on the first three. He has however not given any information or expressed any opinion, but leaves it to Govt "to make the necessary arrangements as to passage to England, salary whilst there, selection of Office, and any other proceedings which may be necessary

(7) In the 2nd para of his letter, the Supdt says that "in his opinion, it would be much better for the Probationers to go to England now". It is not clear whether he means that the Probationers need not wait to attend the Madras Examn in Tamil, as regd. by the previous orders on the subject.

He means without waiting for the completion of the period of 3 years' probation

(8) Further information on these points may be called for from the Supdt, to gether with his proposals in the matter.

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(9) If approved information upon the points above noted may be called for from the Supdt ^ Govt. It is believed that if the probationers are to work in a good Press in England or elsewhere some premium will have to be paid

(10) Perhaps we ~~must~~ may address the Advisory Committee in Madras to obtain information on some of the points through Mr Arnold appointed by the Secy of State for India to advise Indian Students in such matters.

Dewan Through 2nd C.V. CMB. 13/8/10

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(11) Information may be gathered in both ways.

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(12) Re Mr Certain - [Case need better be worked up to completion once mail & time saved] Dr Brett

(13) U Secy V
pr early attention
CMB
2/8/10

Br IV (Edn) has information about this (14)

IV.
Put up draft to the Secretary of the Advisory Committee in Madras, requesting ~~the~~ information on regd points.
KM 9.9.10

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(15) Subd with a dft letter to the Secy of the Committee.

The file will if approved be sent to the Press Supdt., after issuing for his opinion and proposals on the points noted in the next page.

without the previous notes + refce files

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SR 9.9.10 VS 10-9-10.

(16) Secretary).

10/9/10

(17) Issue

2 To Arthur Davies Esqre Secretary Madras Students' Text Books Revising Committee, Smith's Gardens, Poonamalle Road, Madras W. — Dated 28th September 1910 —

With refce to SC 1, requests him to furnish information on certain points re the training of the two Press Probationers in the up-to-date printing methods.

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Forwarded unofficially to the Supdt Govt. Press for favour of furnishing the Govt with his opinion and proposals on the following points.

By Order
K Ramaswamy
Jr Offg Secretary to Govt

(a) whether England or any other country would be the best place to acquire a full training in uptodate printing methods,

(b) whether the Probationers can undergo training in any public institution or a private firm,

(c) whether any and if so, what premium has to be paid to such institution or firm

(d) what period of training would be necessary and what may be the approximate cost of training on the whole, including subsistence and other charges,

(e) what is to be the pay of the Probationers during the period of training whether their pay of Rs 75 or 100

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has to be supplemented by any allowance, and if so by what amount and

(f) whether to acquire complete proficiency in printing it is enough for the Probationers to merely undergo a course of training or whether it is necessary for them to pass any technical examinations.

V 1/10/10

(19) (a) England would undoubtedly be the best place to acquire the necessary experience. America is the only alternative. Our Press is run on English lines as far as possible, & everything which could be learnt in England would be useful here. Besides, a few years spent in London is an education in itself.

(b) There are no institutions, as distinct from private firms, which afford complete training in the printing art, at least not for men. Boys are taught

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the elements of printing in some philanthropic institutions. The Supt. has already anticipated this question by Govt., & has written to Messrs. Stephenson, Blake & Co., type founders, who are in touch with all the best printing firms, telling them of what will probably be required on behalf of the Probationers, & asking them to suggest a good firm in, or near, London, where they could acquire a good knowledge of their business. The reply should reach Bangalore in three weeks' time.

(c) Some premium would most probably be asked for by a firm willing to undertake the tuition of the Probationers. In view, however, of the fact that they already have a very useful knowledge of the business, I have mentioned that this should be considered in asking for a premium.

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should be, the Supt. thinks,

(d) Three years, is the minimum period of tuition in England, until a reply is received from messrs. Stephenson, Blake & Co. it is not possible to include amount of premium in the charges. A journeyman's wages in London is £2 per week of 52½ hours, plus the usual extras for overtime. A newspaper compositor earns much more. The probationers should receive at least this amount, plus a further £50 per annum, to permit of (1) their purchasing necessary technical books & trade journals; (2) paying class fees to technical institutions (see (f) below); & (3) to allow of their visiting as often as opportunity occurs, the various technical schools, machinery & paper mills, &c, throughout the country, to which of course they would be given suitable introductions.

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This latter should form a ~~a~~ charge against part of their transport allowance, however, should be regulated by precedents, of which there are several in other Government Departments, ~~e~~ e.g., Forestry, Agricultural Chemistry Dept., Electrical Dept., &c. ₹200 appears to be the amount paid under these circumstances.

(e) By the time the Probationers leave Bangalore they will be in receipt of Rs 100. It will therefore be necessary to supplement this amount by the sum to be decided upon, to the extent required.

(f) A necessary condition of their being permitted to go to England would be their attending the technical classes in London, especially the St. Bride Foundation Institute, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, from which they would

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be expected to obtain technical certificates in due course.

(20) The cost referred to do not of course include passage money to & from England the fact that the families of the Probationers will have to be maintained during their stay in England must also be borne in mind.

30/9/10. Supt.

(21) Subh to the Under Secy for information The formal proposals of Mr Yates [Vide his remarks at 19(b) (+d) above] and the reply of Mr Arthur Davies to Cl 2 will be awaited

2.10.10 3-10-10. (22) yes. 8/10/10

3. From the Supdt, Govt Press.
No. 428. d. 25.10.10.
Fds two letters from Messrs Stephenson, Blake & Co, dated 7.10.10 (one from Sheffield & the other from London)

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on the subject of sending the Probationers to England for training &c

(23) Subd. to Secretary for perusal

SDL 4.11.10

Further communication from Mr. Yates, & the reply promised by the Secretary of the Advisory Committee, Mr. Arthur Davies, may be awaited

hz 5/11/10

(24) In the meantime the file may be submitted to the 2nd Member for perusal.

2nd Councillor) hz 5/11/10

(25) Seen 8/11/10 hz fm

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4 Letter dated the 3rd March 1911 from Arthur Davies Esq — furnishes the information called for in Sl 2 above.

with two books (subd)

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(26) Subd with a draft reply to Mr. Arthur Davies, as per Secretary's orders

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P.T.O. Perhaps the file may be sent unofficially

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(27) Copies of the letters now received, with the two books, may be sent to Mr Yates, for with the information separately gathered by him he should be able to submit definite proposals for the orders of Govt regarding the deputation of the Press Probationers. He has not reported whether the Probationers attended the Madras Exam^n in Nov^r last and if so, ~~what~~ what were the results were.

Secretary) 7.3.11

(28) The file may be sent to Mr Yates for definite proposals being made.

CK 9/3/11

5 To Arthur Davies Esq^re, No. G5206 dd 15.3.11.

Acknowledges the receipt of the above and the two pubns ref^d to therein and thanks him and Mr Arnold for the trouble taken by them in the matter.

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W.G. No. 30 of 1910-11.

Forwarded unofficially to the Supdt Govt Press for ~~reading~~ submission of definite proposals regarding the deputation of the Press Probationers.

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for Offg Secy to Govt

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The Supt. Govt. Press, reports that the two probationers sat for "Proofreaders" written & practical test, Intermediate Grade, and also for like tests, Inter. Grade, for "Compositors" test in Nov. 1910. Both passed in the former, & B. Puttaraja passed also in the compositors test. Both men also entered the "Colonial Job Competition", initiated by the "British Printer (the leading technical trade journal), in which a prescribed M.S. had to be set up in a displayed form & submitted. Their names appear amongst competitors from most of the British Colonies, & the position they hold in the pass list is very creditable to them, considering the short time they have been in the Press.

(31) By the last mail the following letter came from Mr. E.M. Paul, of messrs.

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33 Aldersgate Street,
LONDON, E.C. Mar. 1/11

Dear Mr Yates,

I have at last obtained something like a basis on which your Govt. can make its calculations in respect of the two young Indians it proposes to have Educated as printers here. Curiously enough, several firms after discussing details with me, have finally declined the business, but I have at last received a definite offer from a most Excellent firm at Southwark, whom you may recognise by name, if not by contact — Suttley & Silverlock, Newcomen St. Borough, & Blackfriars Road, Southwark. They have a very large business both as printers & bookbinders (they bind our Specimens), & their machinery is of the latest & best. Mr Suttley himself is a most Energetic worker, & generally, their methods are quite up-to-date. In the absence of any data upon which to go, I told him I thought 3 years would be about the time required, & he suggests a fee of £200 each ~~pupil~~, for that period, the pupils to be amenable to the hours & ordinary discipline of the office. This, at all events, will help you to make a start, & I feel sure this firm would do its best to give the youths a thorough training in the time at its disposal. Signed Ern. Blake.

I hope you will not think I have not been at work on the matter, but what with the strike & general trouble, the Trade has not been

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(32) This letter points to a probable late difficulty in finding a place for the probationers, & is hinted at in Mr. W.W. Arnold's letter para 5 of January 25th. But it is only a difficulty to be got over. The Supt himself worked side by side with young men from India, in London, 4 years ago

33/ With the object of further enquiry, the Supt. is writing unofficially by this mail to the Editor of the "British Printer," & is also making enquiries as to what may be possible at the Oxford & ~~Cambridge~~ Cambridge University Presses.

34/ With regard to the Technical Schools, to which reference is made, these are ~~not~~ intended as aids to the workshops, and as a rule the classes are held only on certain days or during the evenings. A student would doubtless become a good workman as

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the result of attending them, but he would make a poor business man if he did not enter the workshop & office & become imbued with all the energy & push which are so necessary to make a thoroughly good business man. The Supt. has already given his opinion, earlier in the file, on the necessity for attending these classes. It is one of the conditions attached to the probationers' going to England.

35/ The Supt. has somewhat modified his opinion as to the immediate necessity of the probationers going to England. He thinks that, this being census year, they would do well to remain here whilst the printing for this is being done, as it would be experience gained for future censuses. He therefore suggests that they continue as they are until

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the special work is practically finished in 1912. It is the intention of the Supt to ask to go on leave then; & if arrangements for their appointment in England have been made by that time, the Supt would suggest the probationers going with him at the same time. He could then see them placed both as to business & lodgings. If this idea were carried out, they would return to Bengal about the time of the Supt's retirement, when they would, in the ordinary course of events, be appointed to such posts as the Govt. would decide upon.

3b The Supt has suggested earlier in the file what he thinks should be the pay of the probationers during their stay in England. As several Mycoreans have been sent there from time to time, there is no doubt

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ample data for deciding these points. Students who are sent under the Damodardas Scholarship rules would be instances in point.

37 The sum asked for by Messrs. Suttley & Silverlock as premium seems at first rather high; but considering it would probably be spread over three years it is not unreasonable But later replies will give a better idea.

38 There is no reason for both men going into one office & it may possibly be an advantage for them to go into separate ones. But this is a detail.

39 With reference to the non-passing of B. Srinivasa Iyengar in the compositor's test, the Supt wishes to say that the examiner appears to have "failed" him on the score of time, which must have been erroneously

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entered on the candidate's paper. The matter was pointed out to the Examiner, but it seems that it was not possible to open the question again. As a matter of fact however, B. Srinivasa Iyengar did his work in much less time than B. Puttuniya. He will however, sit for examination again in November. The Supt. saw the paper & also the practical work and was much pleased with it.

M.V. Gale
Supt.

21/3/11

(40) As in para 35 above the Supdt states that the Probationers may be sent to England in 1912, the file will if approved, be kept in "Dus" pending the receipt of further information promised in para 33

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(41) Sub° to Govt. 2nd Cr & Secy for perusal

SB 23/3/11 bz

(42) Seen Hry 3/4/11

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with both Mr. Chandler calendar & Prospectus C Shd

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Scheme to H.H.

(43)

I submit for perusal the papers regarding the deputation of the Press Probationers appointed in Feby 1909, to England for further training.

2 It is considered that they should spend about 3 years ~~in~~ England, working in some first class ~~&~~ firm of Printers. A premium will have to be paid to the firm for training the young men. A sum of £200 ~~ea~~ for each for the ~~total~~ period of 3 years has been suggested.

3. They will also have to be paid some scholarship ~~to~~ (1) for their food and lodging, (2) ~~further~~ for purchasing technical books (3) for paying class fees to technical institutions (4) to allow of their visiting various technical schools, machinery & paper mills &c & (5) for the support of ~~their~~ families in her ~~Taking~~ ~~including their pay at 30s~~ Taking into consideration what Mr Yates says at p. 10 of the note, the amount to be paid to the two men ~~in England~~ may perhaps be taken at £150 a year,

including their pay at 15/ a month, i.e £ 80 a year, but exclusive of the premium to be paid to the Fund which ~~may be~~ will have to be borne by the Govt and paid separately.

3. Mr Yates suggests that the deputation may be postponed till after the ~~Coro~~ heavy census work is over in 1912, when he will be able to apply for leave, in which case he could take the Probationers with him and see them properly settled in England - This may probably be approved, though for my part I think they might be sent away as early as possible during the current year. If so, a sum of about £ 300 will have to be provided in the budget for 1911-12.

4. I submit the papers for orders.

(44)

Before addressing the Admiralty finally for substitute I request that the Financial Secretary may kindly state what

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(45) The idea is certainly a ~~very~~ good one and though involving some immediate extra expenditure is very acceptable from the financial point of view.

The only points that strike me are

(1) For the present only one young man may be sent. After we gain experience by his case we may send the other say two or three years afterwards. That arrangement will be of great use in as much the man who will go later will learn newer things which will come into existence in 5 or 6 years and things move pretty fast in such lines as printing nowadays.

Besides by sending two men together, we shall have to create two appointments on fairly high pay at once on their return which may not be necessary.

(2) The course of three years may perhaps be shortened by giving the man selected all preliminary training as far as possible in this Country

(3) Cognate branches of work e.g. type casting

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Book-binding, preparation of blocks, ~~operating~~ stamp-printing and printing machine mechanics should also be fully learnt.

(46) £150 a year besides premium to be paid seems a fair rate — M

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(47) Dewan through 2nd C

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(48) I agree with the ~~H~~ Secretary that we may depute the better of the two men now & send another (if necessary) after 4 or 5 years

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2 books

(49) Dewans ~~war~~

No provision having been made for this in the Budget for 1911-12, the proposal has apparently to lie over.

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(50) File further present

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Mysore Government Press

Bangalore. Sept. 11th, 1911.

Dear Mr. Nanjundayya,

I am taking the liberty of writing you direct with reference to the two Press Probationers, Messrs. B. Puttaiya and B. Srinivasa Iyengar.

I made a suggestion some time ago that, in view of my going on leave next year (probably in May), it would be a convenient opportunity for the young men to go with me; and if final arrangements as to their situation had not previously been settled, they could be made whilst I was in England with them.

I have been in correspondence with Mr. E. M. Paul, of Messrs. Stephenson & Blake's, and he informs me of the difficulty of obtaining a situation other than the one already mentioned by him, particulars of which have already been furnished to Government. I am therefore disposed to support his proposal and place the young men with Messrs. Suttley & Silverlock, on the terms stated to Government.

The Probationers have made good progress; but before

they are capable of undertaking the work which will eventually devolve upon them, and of successfully controlling a department where constant watchfulness, energy and ready resource are so necessary, I am ~~X~~ more than ever of opinion that the proposed training in England is absolutely essential.

Considering the importance Government are now attaching to technical education in the State, it seems scarcely necessary for me to urge the need of the young men going to England and acquiring a thoroughly practical training under the best conditions. Unless this course be adopted they will never be able to get amongst the men and infuse into them those methods of work and that energy which are so indispensable to good results. It is the want of such practical men that prevents our advancing as we should.

Presuming that Government will carry out their original proposal to send ~~XX~~ the young men to England, and also that Government will send them with me, as now suggested, I think it would be a further advantage if permission were given me to spend two or three weeks (beyond my leave of three months) in visiting with them some of the most important paper mills, factories, presses, &c., in England, so that they might obtain all the instruction possible in

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this direction. This would be invaluable to them, and eventually to the Government also.

Feeling ~~XXXX~~ assured that these proposals will be favourably viewed and adopted by Government,

I am,
Dear Sir
Yours sincerely,
C. Hayes,
Supt.

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq. M.A., M.L.
Second Councillor.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GENL. & REV. SECRETARIAT,

Where is the file about Mr Yates going on leave? kr

Bangalore, 31 January 1912

See plan file

My dear Matthan,

Herewith enclosed a letter from Yates which explains itself. I spoke to you about the file yesterday.

Yours sincerely

C Balasundaramayya

R. S. 12]

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Mysore Government Press,

Bangalore, 27th JANY 1912

Dear Sir,

I am taking the liberty of sending herewith copies of pictorial calendar and also a satin copy for Mrs. Ananda Rao for her kind acceptance.

I hope you have returned in good health.

I should be glad of an early interview with you as to my going on leave in May next, and also as to the question of the two Press Probationers going to England at the same time.

The shipping agents inform me that it is very necessary to book passages at an early date, if berths are to be secured then.

Yours sincerely,

C. A. Yates

J. Ananda Rao, Esq., B.A., C.S.I.,
Dewan of Mysore.

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(51) I have received a letter from Mr. Yates on the subject which is placed in this file. I think that one of the men may be sent next May as proposed.

Dewan 19/10/11

14002
24.10.11

(52) To be brought at next meeting. Recommendation to be made in the Budget

TVT

(53) Note for next meeting

15/11/11

Keep file till return from Delhi
17.11.11

(54) Seen
31/1/12

(55) Mr. Yates saw me today and discussed the subject with me — He has been at pains to persuade me that if these Jats are sent that the Rest should be maintained in Us

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in its present state of efficiency it is essential that the men in charge ~~of~~ pt should have some English training. To send the men now would mean training in sufficient time to have them fit to take Mr Yates' place when the latter may retire; & also that they would have the advantage of Mr Yates' help in settling them & starting them in England. While we are at it it is well that both the Brahmins should be sent simultaneously. This may cost some money extra but the advantage thereby is correspondingly great. As an early decision is necessary & Mr Yates to set about the business & arranging for passages I circulate this for the final opinion of Members. — Mr

201st Comdr
2nd Comdr

Yates asks for 3 months furlough leave for himself & 3 weeks same as deputation & trouble time to take the Brahmins over Paris

Brahmins Darjeeling & Darjeeling

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No 3145 Q 5.2.12

My dear

In regard to the
subject you mentioned
with me this afternoon -
The proposals ~~have~~
to date are to discourage
& scattered that I write
these lines to request you
& the proud enough & let
me have information
Calefornically on the following points -

1- The period & nature of the
leave you wish & take

2 The period & terms of the
deputation you wish & the
on & purpose -

3 The period, & terms ~~and~~
of the deputation & England

R. S. 12]

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Of the 2 Brahmans
4 The Council studied in
Whilst the Brahmans
with pensions in England
The probable cost of it
including their allowances
5 If any one of them taken on

such in the
Rep Office
during their
absence

Mrs Bruce

Mrs

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C Bryant Esq
Superintendent

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(58) Though I think that the cost of sending both the probationers together is somewhat too heavy and it would be safer to send one first and see what the actual practical training he will receive is really worth, I have no objection to the proposal to send both the men.

(59) In the light of past experience, I think it necessary that an agreement should be taken from the men that they should not leave the service of the State for 10 years, and that as Govt pays for their training heavily, they should have no claim for any increase of salary merely on account of the training they have received. It is not likely that Govt would drive a hard

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bargain with them, but I think it is quite essential in the interests of the Govt, that it should have the upper hand in the matter.

(58) The leave asked for by Mr Yates may be given and Mr. Ramachandra Mr. appointed to act as Supt.

(59) The deputation of 3 weeks also may be allowed, within which Mr. Yates may be asked also to see about the Stamp dies &c to be ordered in London in accordance with the recommendations of the Stamp Committee.

6/2/12

6 Letter dt 6.2.12 from Mr. C. H. Yates submitting detailed proposals on the subject of the deputation of the Probationers to England in May 1912 and requesting that he may be granted 3 months privilege leave with effect from 28.5.12 & placed on deputation for a period of one

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(60) Vide Mr Yates' D.O. of 6th day hereto attached. This is in reply to mine of yesterday's date.

(61) I regret that para 6 of my note elaborated & the [illegible] worked out & there papers circulated to Council. [illegible]
Secy

Secy V.
Please attend to this at once.
M 6/2/12

(62) The particulars mentioned in para 4 of Mr Yates' D.O. letter, are all referred to and discussed in the previous notes on the case (Please see p 10 et seq. of the notes). From those notes, which contain also the Financial Secretary's opinion, the following details are can be gathered:-

(63) A. Period of Course of studies of the Probationers to be three years.

(64) B. Costs of the Course for each probationer

(1) £ 200/- premium to be paid to the Firm selected, — to be spread over the three years of the course

(2) £ 150/- per annum to be paid

month in continuation thereof inorder to enable him to arrange for the Probationers stay and training in England also examine the drafts for the stamps required for Govt &c.

vide pages

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to the probationer to cover (1) expenses of food and lodgings in England, (2) purchase of technical books, (3) fees to technical institutions, (4) visits to technical schools, paper mills &c and (5) support of family in India. This sum of £150/- to include the pay of the probationer, viz Rs 100/- a month, or £80/- a year.

(3) Cost of second class journey and voyage to England and back. This is the usual allowance - about 42£ each way -

(65) With the above particulars the file may, I think, be circulated as ordered.

(Secretary) 6/2/12

(66) I am not sure if 150£ a year will do inclusive of the amount necessary to maintain their families here. For the families about 50 Rs per month will not be more than would be ordinarily required & this would come to 12×50 Rs = 600 Rs or 40 £ a year. That will leave 110 £ a year for the men in England.*

(67) Perhaps 150£ a year for the men in England in addition to 50 Rs p.m. for

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their families here would be fair and adequate.

(68) The total cost for each probationer will be

£ 200	–	premium
450	–	allce for 3 years at 150 £ per year.
84	–	passage money to & from England
120	–	allowance for family at 50 Rs p.m for three years
£ 854	=	12,810 Rs

(69) For 2 probationers the cost will be 1708 £ = 25,620 Rs.

CBG
9/2/12

(70) The leave applied for by Mr yates may be sanctioned. He may be given one month's deputation in England at the end of his leave. His pay &

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travelling allowance during the period of deputation might be the same as those granted to other Officers on deputation. I believe it is ⅔rds pay and a daily allce to cover travelling charges.

(11) Mr D B Ramachendra Modr may be appointed to act as Supdt Government Press & stationery & Stamp manufactory during my late's absence.

(12) Both the Probationers may be sent home to England for a course of study for 3 years. It would be both inconvenient & invidious to send only one of them, as both of them were taken on on the same terms and intended to be trained in Europe. An agreement may be taken from them to serve the Mysore State after the conclusion of their Education in England, for at least 10 years

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as proposed by the Second Councillor. Their position & pay & prospects after return from England to be decided by Government with due regard to the circumstances of the case. It should be understood that in the ordinary course the present Asstt Supdt Mr Ramachandra Moorthy will succeed Mr Yates as Supdt - and that the Probationers will become Asstt Supdts under him -

(73) The allowance of Rs 50 per mensem to the families of the Probationers suggested by the Secretary, is I think reasonable and may be passed

(74) The total cost is pretty heavy but it covers a period of 3 years - and Printing is a technical profession -

KPN

7/2/12

(75) Resd 6 2nd Cr for perusal of pp 29, & 30 & 31 of the notes, which were added subsequent to his note of 6/2/12

CDN 7/2/12

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(16)	Seen. I have nothing to add. 7/2/12 Dewan 1493 1/7/2.12 7/2/12 Telegram for H.H. sanctioned 16/2/12
(17)	

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P.T.O.

Meeting.

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30.1.12

(35)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

(78)

SUBJECT.

Proposal to depute one of the Press Probationers to England in May 1912 for practical training in printing.

TO COUNCILLORS.

By Order,

29th Jan. 1912.

C S Balasundaramayyar
Offg. Secretary to Government.

K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq.,
First Councillor.

H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., M.L.,
Second Councillor.

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(36)

Facing sheet for Cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No. 36 of the 8th. Aug. 1902.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(19)

Subject Proposal to depute one of the Mech Probationers to England in May 1912 for practical training in printing etc.

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy
Received in the Secretariat	..	
Submitted to Secretary	-,	
Submitted by Secretary to Dewan or Councillor in charge	-.	
Returned to Secretary	..	
Circulated by Secretary for Council	29. 1. 12.	
Forwarded by 2d Councillor	Secy.	
Forwarded by 1st Councillor		
Received in Secretariat		
Considered in Council		
Submitted to the Dewan		
Submitted to His Highness		
Orders passed by His Highness		
Final Orders issued		
Circulated to Councillors		
Passed on by the Councillor		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor.		

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Submitted to His Highness.

(80) These papers relate to the question of the deputation of the two Press Probationers appointed in February 1909 to England for a course of training there, and to avail ourselves of the opportunity presented by Mr. Yates' going home on leave for doing so.

2. The office notes contain the discussions on the subject. Mr. Yates, the Superintendent of the Press also saw me on the 5th instant and discussed the matter with me - vide my notes on pages 25 and 26 of the office notes.

3. The present proposal is to send both the Probationers simultaneously and to give them a course of training for three years. Mr. Yates wants 3 months' leave to go to England from the 28th May next, and permission to remain there on deputation for another month to take the Probationers over printing and paper-making establishments, see about the new plates for the Mysore Stamps, visit some of the firms holding contracts for stationery, &c. His letter to me dated the 6th February in reply to mine of the 5th idem furnishes full details on these points.

Paper under disposal".

Paper under disposal.
B.

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4. The cost of the scheme amounts approximately to Rs.26,000 as per details below:-

	£
1) Premium to be paid to the Firm of printers for training the Probationers, for 3 years, at £200	200
2) Expenses of food, lodging, fees, visits to schools, Paper mills, &c., including pay at Rs.100 per mensem, or £150 per annum, for 3 years	450
3) Cost of second class journey and voyage to England and back about 42£ each way. - -	84
and 4) allowance for the maintenance of the family, at Rs.50 per mensem, for 3 years - -	120
Total -	£854 or Rs.12,810 each. For two Probationers £1708 or Rs.25,620.

5. For both Probationers the cost would amount to £1708 = Rs.25,620 distributed over 3 years.

6. The Financial Secretary, Mr. Chakravarti, has also noted on the subject in July last (vide pages 23 and 24 of the office notes). He is of opinion that the idea is certainly a very good one and though involving some immediate extra expenditure, is very acceptable from the financial point of view. He however states that for the present only one young man might be sent.

7. Both the Councillors have noted on the pro-

proposals. The Second Councillor has no objection to both the Probationers being sent and states that an agreement should be taken from them that they should not leave the service of the State for 10 years and that they should have no claim for any increase of salary merely on account of the training they have received. He is also in favour of the leave asked for by Mr. Yates and the deputation of 3 weeks being sanctioned and Mr. D.B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Assistant Superintendent, being appointed to act as Superintendent.

Pages 27 & 28 of Notes.

8. The First Councillor is ~~also~~ agreeable to both the Probationers being sent, as both of them were taken on the same terms and intended to be trained in Europe, and also to the agreement being taken as proposed by the Second Councillor. He is also in favour of the leave applied for by Mr. Yates being sanctioned and one month's deputation in England at the end of his leave being allowed, the pay and travelling allowances during the period of deputation being the same as those granted to other officers on deputation. He further states that during Mr. Yates' absence, Mr. D.B.Ramachandra Mudaliar, Assistant Superintendent, may be appointed to act as Superintendent, Government Press and Stationery and Stamp Manufactury.

Pages 31 - 33 of Notes.

- 9. Regarding the position and prospects of the

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Probationers after their return from England, the First Councillor states that the same may be decided by Government with due regard to the circumstances of the case and that it should be understood that in the ordinary course, the present Assistant Superintendent, Mr. D.B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, will succeed Mr. Yates as Superintendent and that the Probationers will be made Assistant Superintendents under him. Mr. Yates has also stated that presuming that the Probationers return from England at the end of 3 years, his suggestion, as already given, is that one become Deputy Superintendent and the other Assistant Superintendent under Mr. D.B. Ramachandra Mudaliar who will eventually succeed him on his retirement.

Para 5 of Paper under dis-posal, i e, letter dt 6.2.12.

10. I quite agree with the views of the First Councillor and recommend that the same may be sanctioned

11. If these proposals are approved, arrangements will be made to provide the necessary funds in the next year's budget, any small expenditure that may have to be incurred during the current year being met by re-appropriation or from grants that may be surrendered by other departments at the cose of the official year.

12. Mr. Yates desires early orders to enable him to arrange for passage, &c., and I solicit the favour

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of early orders in the matter.

In Chandler
13 Feb 22

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

DA 13.2.12. 25-77.

Proposals for the deputation of the two Press Probationers to England in May 1912 for a course of training.

390.

Order.

(81) Sanctioned KRW 20/2/12

Received

Copy

(82) Done do. 21/2. Early as much should be given, Dewan Sahib, the Financial orders issue also

23/2/12

(83) As desired. Please draft. 23/2/12 7/3

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(84) Off order dated 20/2(Orc) 1912 Secretary). V.S. 41

Recd. back from Secy 26/2/12 [illegible]

24.2.12

(85) The following particulars are noted regarding the pay and allowances to be given to Mr. Yates during the period of his deputation for one month, on the expiry of his privilege leave. In the submission note to His Highness, the Dewan has recommended that the proposals of the 1st Councillor may be sanctioned, the proposal on this particular point being that, the pay and travelling allowances during the period of deputation should be the same as those granted to other officers on deputation. The 1st Councillor's ~~remark~~ note also contains the remark ~~that~~ "I believe it is ⅔rds pay and a daily allowance to cover travelling charges." With regard to this, it is seen, by ref^ce to certain previous cases, that ~~the~~ the cases have not been dealt with alike, ~~and~~ To cite some, Mr. Sparkes and Mr. Gibbs were given full pay, the latter

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also getting actual travelling expenses. — On the other hand, Mr. Bhabha and Dr. Sreenivasadan were given $\frac{2}{3}^{rds}$ pay, the former getting in addition actual travelling expenses not exceeding ₹ 1 per day. The item of $\frac{2}{3}^{rds}$ pay is in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Regns of British India. There is no such provision in our Regulations. ~~In a case~~ Owing to these circumstances and considering the request of Mr. Yates himself on this point, the deputation allowances have been ~~fix~~ mentioned in the draft order, subject to approval as full pay and actual travelling expenses not exceeding ₹ 1 per day.

To Mr. Lakshminarasimhan for perusal, as desired by Secretary.

Seen - The draft may be adopted. The words "as a Spl Case" may perhaps be added after the words will be granted. The fullpage. 27.2.12

(86) The draft G.O. is submitted for approval.

Secretary) 27.2.12

(87) 1st Cr Thevenin.

(88) I think the draft is all right. 27/2/12

(89) Agree - [illegible] 27/2/12 the cases mentioned full pay was given in those cases in which there was [illegible] 27/2/12

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(90) Seen by the Secretary and ordered to be issued.

(91) Issue at once please.

27.2.12.

7 To. The Superintendent, Govt. Press.
Comptroller Mino' Branch II.
Dy. of Education.
No. Gr 45-34-6., & 28.2.1912

Approves of the proposals made in Sl 1 regarding the deputation of the Probationers to England and regulates the grant of allowances etc during the period of deputation.

8 Letter No. 1262 dated the 28th March 1912 from the Supdt Govt Press ——— Points out with reference to the above that no separate allowance has been provided for in the Order in the case of the Probationers on account of their visits to paper-mills, printing-firms &, states that a sum of £ 50/- per annum is required on this account and requests that, as the Probationers resources during the remainder of the year will be considerably crippled if the major portion of this sum of £50 is spent during Mr. Yates' stay with them, an allowance of £1/- per diem

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may be sanctioned for the Probationers during this period of one month.

(92) It is evident from the Supdt's letter that the 'visits' in question will be more frequent during the period of the Supdt's stay of one month in England than at other times. The Supdt appeals to attach great importance to these visits (Vide pages 10 + 11 above) In order that sufficient funds may be in the hands of the Probationers for visits throughout the year, the Supdt now asks for the grant of an allee of £1/- per diem to each of the Probationers during the period of Mr Yates' deputation

The proposal amounts to the scholarship being raised from £150 to £180 in the first year.

This feature of the Probationers training has also been recognised by Govt in the order of the 28th Feb 1912.

(93) Subd for orders.

DDR(Lore) VS. 41
1-4-12

(94) The Supdt's proposal deserves favourable consideration

(Sd) W
1.4.12.

(Sd) H
4/4/12

(95) The demand seems to be extravagant. Is for

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expected to pay for every luxury
If the Dewan wishes to be liberal
I ~~have~~ shall not object.

5/4/12

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8.4.12

(96) Dewan

6/4/12

(97) Is it a luxury? I am afraid it is not so & in that case it has to be paid out of pocket.

(98) Pl put draft & resubmit to Hon'ble

10/4/12

10/4/12

(99) A draft order is accordingly drafted.

SOR(104) 13.4.12

(250).

(100) Draft order approved by 1st Councillor

15.4.12

16.4.12

(101) Issue

16/4/12

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9 To. The Comptroller (Thro Br II)
Supdt. Govt Press,
No. G 5-5-87-8. & 19.4.12.

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Sanction the grant of actual Travelling expenses not exceeding £1 per day to each of the Probationers during the Period they remain actual the Supdt stays with them in England: in

10 Letter No 1486 Dt 8-5-12 from the Supdt Govt Press requesting permission to draw his pay for June, July + August in England and that his pay for May as well as that of the Probationers may be permitted to be drawn on the 23rd may 1912 for reasons stated.

(10 2) may this be sent to Branch II for opinion?

dm (10 4) 9-5-12 US. 41

yes. The matter may be kindly treated as urgent. To Br II.
dm 9.5.12.

H Secs 1078.

G.7.

Submitted
11-5-12 (9) according to article 26(a), C.A.C. ~~the Rules is very explicit~~ only pay upto the date of Embarkation can be paid in India. But in the present circumstances the request may I think be granted.
11/5

Secy
11/5

Dy V
11/5

I. The Superintendent of Govt Press does not think he will be able to secure the sanction of the Secretary of State to the grant of the privilege leave on full pay to the Probationers unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that the grant of such privilege is necessary in the interests of the Department. Such a statement would be necessary in the case of any officer applying for leave on full pay. Hence no special provision is necessary in the present case.
11/5

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Dft sibd accordingly

SM (Cor) 13.5.12 VS. 41

Secy) 14/5/12 hm

1st C V

C&B 14/5/12 hm.

Draft appd: by 1st Councillor 15.5.12 mtf

Issue chy 16/5/12 hm

B. 11. To the Compr. thro' Br. II & Supt, Govt. Press, No. G. 6193-4 & 18.5.12 — Sanctions the proposals made by the Supt in Fl 10.

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D. 355/P

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS.

Dated Bangalore 21st July 1910.

(1)

FROM

C. H. YATES, ESQ.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
BANGALORE

To

C.S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, Esq. B.A.
Offg. Secretary to Government, Gen. & Rev. Department.
Bangalore

SIR,

(1) With reference to G.O. No. G.47-8/G.P.24-07-1 dated 1st July 1908 re the appointment of two Press Probationers for training in the Government Press and their subsequent training in England. I have the honour to suggest that, subject to their passing the Madras Government Technical Examination in November next, arrangements be made between now and February 1911 (when the results of the Examinations be made known) for their going to England as soon after that time as possible.

(2) I am of opinion that it would be much better for the Probationers to go to England now, and so acquire as quickly as possible a thorough knowledge of the business as well as habits of diligence and smartness which are so essential to the conduct of a place like the Government Press.

(3) If you approve of this suggestion, perhaps you will make necessary arrangements as to passage to England, salary whilst there, selection of office and any other proceedings which may be necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Yates

Superintendent.

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

No C. 1957

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 28 Sept 05

Signed by M. B. Ramaswamy

To

Arthur Davies Esq

Secretary

Madras ~~Students~~ Students'

Advisory Committee

In the Gardens

Poonamalle Road

Madras W.

Sir

I am directed to state that the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja appointed in Feb 1909 two young men (graduates of the Madras University) as Press Probationers with the object of training them in the various branches

over.

SUBJECT.

(3)

of printing work. The Probationers have since their return been learning work under Mr. C. H. Yates, Supdt Govt Press Bangalore. They have also appeared for the Madras Govt Technical Examination in printing to be held in Nov next. The Govt have under consideration the question of sending the Probationers early next year for a course of training to England or any other foreign country, subject to their passing the technical examination referred to.

2) I am therefore to request you to be so good as to enquire of Mr Arnold if necessary, and kindly

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

Secretary to the Advisory Committee on Emplt.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

(4)

furnish me with ~~the~~ information on the following points:—

(a) whether it ~~is~~ ~~advantageous to send the Probationers to~~ England or ~~to~~ any other country would be ~~place and, if~~ the latter, to what ~~place~~ the Probationers

best place to acquire a full ~~train~~ ~~update~~ training in up to date printing methods

(b) whether ~~they~~ can ~~have to~~ ~~be sent abroad to~~ undergo training in any public institution or a private firm.

Whether any, if so,

(c) what premium has to be paid to such institution or firm. ~~and what rate~~

(d) what ~~is~~ period of training would be necessary and what may be the approximate cost of training on the whole, including subsistence and other charges.

(e) whether to acquire complete proficiency

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printing, it is
enough for the Probationers
to merely ~~complete the~~ undergo a
course of training or
whether it is necessary
for them to pass any
technical examinations,
and
(f) any other informations
bearing on the subject

I shall feel much obliged by the favour of
3) ~~An early reply~~
~~is requested~~ a reply at your early convenience

Yours faithfully

Offg Secy

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.
GOVERNMENT PRESS.

Dated Bangalore, 25th October 1910.

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FROM

C. H. YATES, ESQ.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
BANGALORE.

To

C.S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Genl. & Rev. Depts., B A N G A L O R E.

SIR,

In continuation of unofficial correspondence ending with my remarks of the 30th September 1910, on the subject of sending to England Probationers B.Srinivasa Iyengar and B.Puttaiya, I now have the honor to enclose two letters from messrs. Stephenson, Blake & Co. with regard to the same. Will you kindly attach them to mine of the above-mentioned date. There are one or two points in the letter which require consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.H. Yates.

Superintendent.

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Sheffield, October 7, 1910

C. H. Yates Esq.,
Superintendent,
Mysore Government Press
Bangalore, India,

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favour of the 15th September with reference to Messrs B. Srinivasa Iyengar and B. Puttaiya, and need scarcely say that our best services are at your disposal in the matter. We are taking steps to find a suitable office in London and our London manager Mr. Hanson is making careful inquiries with this object in view. In the meantime Mr. Paul is writing you personally on some aspects of the question and we think this will no doubt facilitate matters.

We will communicate with you again in due course, and assuring you once again of our best services, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Stephenson Blake & Co.

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33 Aldersgate Street,
LONDON, 7th Oct. 1910
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C. H. Yates, Esq.,
The Mysore Government Press,
Bangalore.

Dear Mr. Yates,

Your favour of the 15th ult. respecting the two young men whom your Government wish to be placed in English Offices, has been handed on to me by my firm at Sheffield. I need scarcely say that we here shall be most happy to take any steps that may lay in our power to ensure that the gentlemen in question shall be introduced to the Firms most likely to help them in the desired direction. It will, however, be necessary for you to give us some idea of what premium you would be prepared to pay in each case, and also to say whether you would prefer them to go to separate Offices, or to one. In the meantime we may be able to get some idea from those of our Customers to whom we may apply, as to the terms they would expect - always bearing in mind that the more liberal the premium, the greater the obligation on the part of the printer to see that his clients are faithfully taught their business.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

E. W. Stanley

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ARTHUR DAVIES,
SECRETARY,
Madras Students Advisory Committee.

SMITH'S GARDENS,
POONAMALLEE ROAD,
KILPAUK,
MADRAS, W.

March 1911.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th September 1910 I have the honour to forward to you a copy of a letter from Mr. J. W. Arrol, which will, I trust, give you the information you seek. - I am sending under separate cover a copy of the Calendar of the Municipal School of Technology, Manchester, & a prospectus of the Camberwell School of Arts & Crafts - which are the only two books sent by Mr. Arrol

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Arthur Davies
Secretary

To C. S. Balasundram Iyer Esq. B.A.
Offg Secretary to Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General & Revenue Department

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EDUCATIONAL ADVISER TO INDIAN STUDENTS,
21, Cromwell Road,
S. Kensington, London, S.W.
25th January 1911.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd October last, forwarding a copy of a letter from C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. So far as I have been able to learn, suitable instruction in the Printing Trade can be obtained in this country. The high class Printing now being done here is setting the standard to the world: it has profoundly influenced French and German typography - especially the latter.

2 There are day and evening classes at the Manchester Municipal School of Technology. Details as to fees and the length of the course will be found in the Calendar of the School. There is also the London County Council School of Photo-Engraving and Lithography, full particulars of which will be found in the Prospectus of the Institution.

3 There are some evening courses in London, notably those at the St. Bride Foundation Printing School for working printers, as also some (e.g.those at the Camberwell[x] and the Central School of Arts and Crafts) which are concerned with the more artistic kinds of printing.

4 A private firm is probably a better place for probationers than a training institution. The trade is one of the few in which apprenticeship still flourishes, and there is consequently not much advanced day instruction; though the Manchester course mentioned above might prove useful.

5 It is probable, however, that an Indian student would be unable to get admission into a private firm.

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I do not quite understand what is meant by your question (e). I may say, however, that the City and Guilds Department of Technology examines in Typography and Lithography and the passing of one of these examinations is no doubt evidence of some proficiency acquired. I am unable, however, to say what value is attached to such qualifications by people in the trade.

I enclose a Calendar of the Municipal School of Technology, Manchester, and other papers which you may like to send to Mr. C.S.B.Iyer.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) T. W. Arnold,

Educational Adviser.

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sent by book post)

To

Arthur Davies, Esq.

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Madras Students
Advising
Committee

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To

Arthur Davies Esq
Secretary, Madras Students Advisory
Committee, Smiths Gardens
Poonamallee Road,
Kilpauk, Madras W.

Date of issue 15. 3. 11

Signed by C. S Balasundaram Asst

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. and his thanks for the reference to the ~~regarding the instructions that may be obtained in England in printing work~~ and to convey communicate the

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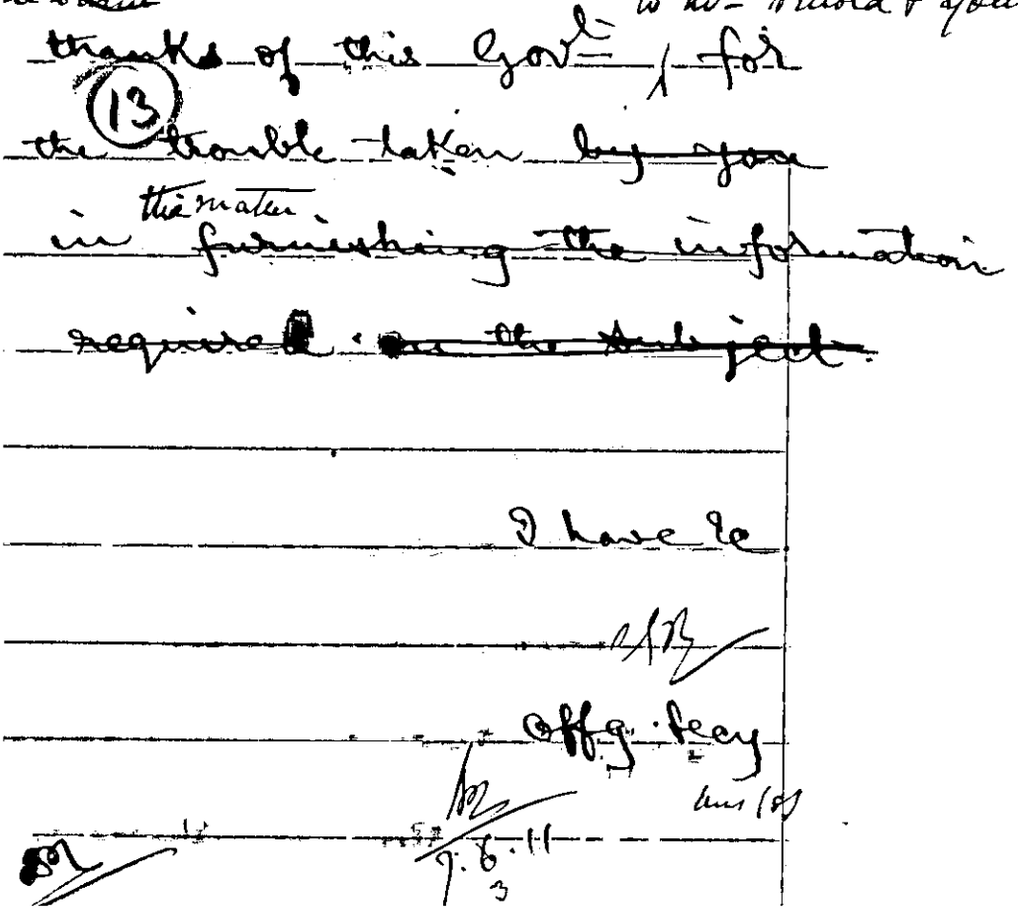

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Govennment Press,
Bangalore, Feb. 6th, 1912.

T. Ananda Row, Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge with thanks your letter No. 3145 of yesterday evening with reference to leave, &c., and beg to reply as follows upon the points raised:---

1. Leave.--I wish to take leave for three months from about the 28th of May next.

2. Deputation.--In addition to the said three months, I beg to be permitted to remain in England for a further period of one month to enable me to see Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., re the new plates being made by them for our new stamps. The selection of machinery, inks, gums, &c., for their manufacture here will also have to be ~~selected~~ made, as already suggested by the stamp committee. I want also to see about some machinery for the Press. This has already been mentioned in my earlier application for leave. Then I want to see firms who hold three years' contracts for stationery and English-made superior papers; and, in order to keep me abreast of the times, I should like to visit such printing works, mills, &c., as time and opportunity may permit. I may say that the Government of Madras are affording Mr. Fisher every facility for doing similar duty. If the Probationers are able to accompany me on these journeys, so much the better.

As to the terms of the Deputation, I take it that I should be allowed my full salary during the month in question, plus travelling allowance and batta whilst on duty, at the rates usually granted to officers on deputation.

3. Probationers.--The period of the Probationers remaining in England should be for three years, under a proper agreement.

4. Their course of studies.--Besides acquiring a thoroughly practical knowledge of letterpress printing during the day, the Probationers would be required to attend evening classes at such Technical institutes as may be selected. These are numerous in London, and the fees are very moderate. The results of these annual

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examinations would of course be reported to Government. The premium asked by Messrs. Suttley & Silverlock was, I believe, ~~XNNN~~ £200 each. The extracts from the London letters are on the file. Their salaries during these years would, I presume, be regulated according to precedents under like circumstances. I have, I think, already supplied these figures.

5. Duty during my absence.--During my absence, as on previous occasions, Mr. D. B. Ramachandra Mudliar, Assistant Superintendent, will act for me. Presuming that the probationers return from England at the end of three years, my suggestion, as already given in substance in earlier correspondence, is that (as is the case in Madras), one become Deputy Superintendent and the other Assistant Superintendent, under Mr. D. B. Ramachandra Mudliar, who will eventually succeed me on my retirement, which will take place about the same time that the Probationers ~~KAKAKN~~ return. I do not propose taking any one on duty in the Press during the absence of the Probationers.

Yours sincerely,

C. R. Yates

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Proceedings of the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore. (16)

Read.

Govt. Proceedings No.G. 4549-50/G.P.24-07-14, dated the 8th February 1909 appointing B.Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., and B.Puttaiya, B.A., as Press Probationers and stating, among other things, that the probationers should if required be prepared ~~red~~ to go to England or any other foreign country for a course of training in the various branches of printing work.

2. Letter No.102 dated the 21st July 1910 from the Superintendent, Govt Press, requesting that arrangements may be made before February ~~19~~ 1911 for the Probationers being sent to England for training, and details in regard to passage to England and other particulars relating thereto settled.

3. Correspondence ending with letter dated the 6th February 1912 from

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from Mr.C.H.Yates submitting detailed proposals on the subject of the deputation of the Probationers to England in May 1912 and requesting that he may be granted 3 months' privilege leave with effect from about the 28th May 1912 and placed on deputation in England for a period of one month in continuation thereof, so that he may be able to accompany the Probationers on their journey to England, arrange for their stay and training there, & take them over printing and paper-making establishments, and finally attend to the examination of the plates being made by Messrs.Perkins, Bacon and Co., for the Mysore stamps of the new pattern as recommended by the Stamp Committee.

Order thereon No. G.45-34-S. F.R. 6-10-7

Dated Bangalore 28 Feb 1912

The Govt of H.H. the Maharaja

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approve of the proposals made by Mr.Yates and are pleased to pass the following orders in the matter:-

(a) The Probationers will proceed to undergo training in England for a period of three years in some recognised firm to be selected by Mr.Yates. Besides acquiring a thoroughly practical and up-to-date knowledge of the letter press and other kinds of printing work as well as cognate branches of work, such as, type-casting, Book-binding, preparation of blocks, stamp printing, printing-machine mechanics etc., the Probationers should attend the evening classes held in such Technical Institutes as may be decided upon by Mr.Yates, the results of the annual examinations conducted by these Institutes being reported to Govt every year. The Probationers should furnish a certificate of proficiency on the expiry of the period of their training

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training.

(b) During the above-mentioned period of deputation, each of the Probationers will be granted allowances as detailed below:-

(i) For amount of premium to be paid by each of the Probationers to the selected firm of printers for the entire course of training for three years

£ 200/-

(ii) For expenses of food. lodging, fees, visits to schools, paper-mills etc., (including the pay of the Probationers viz., Rs 100/- per mensem)

£ 150/- per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

(iii) Actual cost of second class journey and voyage to England and back.

and (iv) Allowance for the maintenance of the family of each Probationer in India at Rs 50/- per mensem.

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(c) Before leaving for England, the Probationers should execute an agreement to the effect that they will not give up the service of the State for a period of ten years after their return to duty and will have no claim for any increase of salary merely on account of the training they have received.

(d) Mr.Yates will be granted three months privilege leave with effect from about the 28th May 1912 and he will also be permitted to remain in England for a period of one month after the expiry of the leave. During this period of ~~this on~~ one month, he will be considered to be on deputation and will be granted his full pay in India, and actual travelling expenses not exceeding £ 1 per diem. It will be the duty of Mr.Yates during this period to visit Messrs. Perkins, Bacon and Co., London, and inspect the plates being made for the

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new stamps and other things relating thereto in accordance with the recommendations of the Stamp Committee. B Besides arranging for the training of the Probationers as required at sub para (a) above Mr.Yates will, as suggsted by him, take the Probationers over printing and paper-making establishments, also visit the firms holding three years' contracts for stationery and superior English-made papers and submit a full report to Govt on all these matters soon after his return from England.

(e) The funds required for ~~exp~~ expenditure during the current official ~~al~~ year on account of the above proposals should be met from the grants surrendered by other Departments, necessary provision being made in the next year's budget for expenditure in the ensuing year. The Comptroller is requested to pay to Mr.Yates on application the amount required for engaging the passages for the two

Probationers

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Probationers as provided for in para b (iii) above. He will also be so good as to arrange for payment of the amounts mentioned in para b (i) & (ii) through Messrs. Coutts and Co.

(f) In all matters not provided for in this order and not arranged for by Mr.Yates, the Probationers will be under the general supervision, control and guidance of the Advisory Committee for Indian students in England.

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To

The Supdt, Govt Press,

The Comptroller, India Office Branch II

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To Dy. Sy. of S.D.C. (for Comm.ee & Secretary to Adv. Committee for Indian Students) —

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No. 1262.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS.

Dated Bangalore, 28th March 1912.

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1911-1912
SECTION G.P.
FILE No. 6 & CO
ITEM No. 8

FROM

C. H. YATES, ESQ.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
BANGALORE.

To

C.S.BALASUNDARAM AIYAR, Esq., B. A.,
Offg. Secretary to Government , Genl & Rev Deptts.,
B A N G A L O R E.

SIR,

With reference to Govt.Proceedings No.G.4534-6/G.P.6-10-7 dated 28th February 1912, issuing orders as to the two Press Probationers going to England with myself, I have the honor to draw your attention to one or two points in connection therewith:—

Government have been good enough to grant me one month on deputation beyond the three months' privilege leave, for the several purposes mentioned in para (d) of the above Proceedings, including the taking the Probationers over printing & paper making establishments, &c., and have allowed my actual travelling expenses up to £.1/- per diem for this purpose. But no mention is made of a grant for this purpose for the two Probationers during the said month. In para (b) (ii) reference is made to these proposed visits; but the proportion of the £.150/- per annum,—say £.50/— intended for these visits, is intended to cover the whole year. If the bulk of this is expended during the month we are together there will be nothing left for the remainder of the year, to say nothing about fees for classes, &c.,

Under these circumstances, I request that the permission granted to myself to incur actual travelling expenses not exceeding £.1/- per diem may be also extended to the Probationers, otherwise their resources during the remaindor of the year will be considerably crippled.

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I may add that the Probationers' passages have already been booked and we should, all being well, leave Bangalore on May 27th.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Yates.

Superintendent,

Government Prees.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read again:-

Government Proceedings No. G.4534-6/G.P.6-10-7 dated the 28th February 1912 passing orders regarding the deputation of the Press Probationers to England for a period of three years and regulating the grant of allowances &c. to them during the period of the deppta-tion.

Read also:-

Letter No.1262 dated the 28th March 1912 from the Superintendent, Government Press, pointing out that no separate allowance has been provided for in the above order on account of the Probationers' visits to Paper Mills, Printing Firms etc, that the sum of £50 intended for the whole year for these visits will, it is feared, be almost ex-pended during the month they are to-gether, that the Probationers' resources will be considerably crippled during the remainder of the year and accordingly

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requesting that the permission granted to himself to incur actual travelling expenses not exceeding 1£ per diem may be also extended to the Probationers.

Order thereon No. G.S-587-8.
G.P.6-10-9
& 19.4.12.

Under the circumstances set forth in the Superintendent's letter read above, Government are pleased to sanction the grant of ~~an allowance, of~~ actual travelling expenses not exceeding £1 per day to each of the Probationers during the period of one month that the Superintendent stays with them in England, in addition to the allowances sanctioned in the Govt-Order of 28th Feby/12 read above.

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Offg.Secretary to Govt.

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To,

The Superintendent, Govt Press.
The Comptroller to Government for issue of necessary instruction to Messrs Coutts and Co, Londo
(Through Branch II)

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From

C. H. YATES, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Govt. Press,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Gen: & Rev. Depts.

Dated
Despatched } 8th May 1912.

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DESPATCH No. 60.

Requesting sanction
of Govt for drawing
Subsidy pay at England
for June, July & August
and also for Probationers
& Inwards
to draw their pay
for May on the 23rd inst.

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No. 1486.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.
GOVERNMENT PRESS.

Dated Bangalore, 8th May 1912.

FROM

C. H. YATES, ESQ.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
BANGALORE.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq: B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Depts.

SIR,

Adverting to para 4 of Government Order No. G4534-6, G.P. 6-10-7, dated 28th February 1912, granting me furlough leave for three months and also permitting me to remain in England for a period of one month after the expiry of the leave, I have the honor to request that you will kindly obtain sanction of Government for the drawing of my pay for the months of June, July and August in England. I may state here that I was permitted to do

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so in 1907 when I had gone on an-
-ticipation to England.

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I further request that the pay of the two Probationers, who are accompanying me to England, and may pay as well, for the months of May, may be caused to be drawn on May 23rd as we leave this on the 27th when only and on Friday 24th happens to be a holiday and 25th being Saturday the Bank transactions are closed early.

+ Vide G.M. 7434 Cls 1271 put up 7 & 9

Very early orders are solicited

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. Yates

Superintendent,

Govt Press

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Serial No. 11

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 18-5-12

Signed by Hon'ble B. Rama Iyengar

READ Again:-

Govt Pro: No G 4534-5 SP. 6.10.7

dated the 28th Feb.y 1912, Sanctioning The deputation of the two Press Probationers to England and among other things, the grant of three months to Mr. C. H. Yates, of three months privilege leave, and ~~GRANTED THEREON. &c.~~ from the about the 28th May 1912, and also of permission to remain in England for a period of one month after the expiry of the leave

Read also:- Letter No. 1486 & from Mr. C. H. Yates, 8th May 1912 from the Supdt. Govt

SUBJECT.

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Soliciting the Sanction of your

1) to draw his pay for June as it falls due, July and August 1912 in England

and

2) for reasons given, to draw his own pay for May 1912 and that of the two Press Probationers accompanying him to England on the 23rd of the month.

Order thereon:- S 6/7 5-4

Sanctioned - The Comptroller is requested to arrange for the payment being disbursed to him

Mr C.A. Yates in England

through Messrs London & Co London.

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The Comptroller thro' Br II

The Supdt Govt Press.

C&B 17/5

Cl. 8. Letter no 1262 Dy 28th March 1912

from the Supdt Govt press — Points out with reference to the above that no separate allowance has been provided for in the order in the case of the probationers on account of their visit to paper mills &c. and requests that an allowance of £1 per diem may be sanctioned for the probationers during the period of one month that Mr Yates stays with them in England.

7. To the Comptroller, Subdt Govt press. No. Q. 55-87-8. Dy 19-4-12. Sanctions the grant of actual travelling expenses not exceeding £1 per day to each of the probrs during the period of one month that the Subdt stays with them in England.

10. Letter no. 1686 Q 8-5-12. from the Subdt Govt press. requesting permission to draw his pay for June, July and Aug. in England and that his pay for May as well as that of the probrs may be permitted to be drawn on the 23rd May 1912 for reason stated.

11. To the Comptroller thro Br. II & Subdt Govt press. no Q-6193-6 Dy 18-5-12 — Sanctions the proposals made by the Supdt in S(2)10